के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ; और

(ग) क्या देश में प्रमुख खदानों में काम करने वाले मजदूरों में फैल रही इस बीमारी को ध्यान में रखते हुये सरकार इस बारे में कोई व्यापक कार्यक्रम बनाने का विचार रखती है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) सरकार को इस सम्बन्ध में सूचना प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(ख) और (ग) भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसन्धान परिषद् द्वारा किए गए एक पायलट अध्ययन से यह पता चला है कि रोकथाम के कुछ उपायों से सिलिकोसिस के साथ जुड़े खतरों को कम करने की सख्त जरूरत है। इन सिफारिशों का मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है और इन्हें उपयुक्त कार्रवाई के लिए सभी राज्य सरकारों को भेज दिया जाएगा।

New Express and Super Fast Trains Introduced during the Sixth Five-Year Plan.

*397. SHRI K. GOPALAN.
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the new Express and Super Fast Express trains that were introduced during the Sixth Five Year Plan in each Railway zone;

(b) the dates of introduction and the number of passengers per Kilometre who had travelled in each of these trains during the period ending 31st March, 1986;

(c) how many new Express and Super Fast Express trains are proposed to be introduced in each Railway zone during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) what are the criteria applied for introducing new Express and Super Fast Express trains and whether traffic surveys are being conducted along with financial studies to the effect, if so, what are the details thereof during the lat three years in each zone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The information is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 109] Data about number of passengers per km. trainwise are not being maintained.

(c) Trains already introduced during the first two years and proposed to be introduced from 1st October, 1986 are indicated in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 110] For the remaining years of the 7th Plan no decision has been taken yet.

(d) Criteria for introducing new trains are mainly the need based requirements of the various sections, the overcrowding on trains, operational feasibility and the Railways' resource position.

Introduction of AIR Service to Kanyakumari

†*397-A. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce air services to Kanyakumari with a view to promote tourism; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Sub-standard drugs

*398. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many sub-standard drugs are being imported;

(b) if so, what is the procedue to test the imported drugs:

(c) the names of the drugs which were found to be sub-standard and the names of

†Previously Starred Question 378 transferred from the 12 August, 1986.

their importers during each of the last three years and in the current year; and

(d) the names of the imported drugs/ finished medicines released for sale without being tested and who were the importers in each case, along with the amount (in rupees) involved during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) It is not a fact that many sub-standard drugs are being imported.

(b) Whenever any consignment of drugs is imported into the country, the Bills of entry are referred by the Collector of Customs to the Port Officers of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation. The Port Officers draw samples at random from imported consignment and send them for test. Only when the sample is reported as of standard quality, he recommends the drugs for release. The importer also gives the protocols of tests of the manufacturers abroad in support of the quality of drugs. If the drug is found not of standard quality, its import is not permitted.

Leases of land by the Bombay Port Trust

*399. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bombay Port Trust, Bombay, had leased out land to some companies including M/s. Devidayal Group of Industries at Reay Road, Bombay;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is a clause for the renewal of the lease in the lease-agreements signed by the trustees of these group of companies;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not renewing the lease agreement with the above group of complaints resulting in lot of inconvenience to the above companies; and

(d) by when the lease agreements would be renewed by the Bombay Port Trust.

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Tulsiram Devidayal Property Trust became lessees of some land in Bombay Port by way of assignment from the original lessees.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The matter is now the subject matter of a writ petition in Bombay High Court and is therefore *sub judice*.

प्रौढ़ शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत सुविधायें

*400. **कुमारी सईदा खातून:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नई शिक्षा नीति में प्रौढ़ शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत छात्रों को विभिन्न शिक्षा बोर्डों की परीक्षाओं में बैठने के लिए कोई सुविधायें दी गई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उनके लिए क्या आयु-सीमा निर्धारित की गई है ?

शिक्षा तथा संस्कृति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति, 1986 और नीति के कार्यान्वयन के लिए तैयार की गई कार्रवाई योजना (दोनों दस्तावेज सभा-पटल पर रख दिये गए हैं।) में सतत शिक्षा को बहुत महत्व दिया गया है। यह आशा की गई है कि उन युवकों और प्रौढ़ों को, जो प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा या तो स्कूल पद्धति के माध्यम से या अनौपचारिक पद्धति से पूरी करते हैं, विभिन्न प्रकार के व्यापक शैक्षिक कार्यक्रम प्रदान किये जायेंगे। उन अवसरों में माध्यमिक स्तर तक ओपन स्कूल के माध्यम से या अंशकालिक सांध्य कक्षाओं के माध्यम से